

Claims Amendments

Claims 1-3 (cancelled)

4. (currently amended): A recording material in which an ink receiving layer containing at least a resin and a pigment is provided on a substrate characterized in that the ink receiving layer is porous, apparent density thereof is between 0.5 and 0.8 g/cm³ and heat conductivity of the ink receiving layer and the substrate is 0.1 to 0.25 W/mK, wherein statical coefficient of friction observed between the ink receiving layer surface and a the recording material back surface is 0.1 to 0.7, dynamical coefficient of friction observed between the ink receiving layer surface and the recording material back surface is 0.1 to 0.6 and the stiffness of the recording material in the longitudinal direction thereof is 40 to 300 cm³ when measured according to JIS P 8143.

5. (previously presented) A recording material of claim 4, wherein the average pore diameter of the surface layer of the ink receiving layer is 0.05 to 1 μm .

6. (cancelled)

7. (previously presented) A recording material of claim 4, wherein center line average roughness of the ink receiving layer surface is 0.20 to 0.45 μm .

8. (previously presented) A recording material of claim 7 wherein the average pore diameter of the surface layer of the ink receiving layer is 0.05 to 1 μm .

9. (cancelled)

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A recording material in which an ink receiving layer

containing at least a resin and a pigment is provided on a substrate characterized in that the ink receiving layer is porous, apparent density thereof is 0.2 to 0.8 g/cm³ and center line average roughness of the ink receiving layer surface is 0.20 to 0.45 μm wherein statical coefficient of friction observed between the ink receiving layer surface and a the recording material back surface is 0.1 to 0.7, dynamical coefficient of friction observed between the ink receiving layer surface and the recording material back surface is 0.1 to 0.6 and the stiffness of the recording material in the longitudinal direction thereof is 40 to 300 cm³ when measured according to JIS P 8143.

12. (previously presented) A recording material of claim 11, wherein the average pore diameter of the surface layer of the ink receiving layer is 0.05 to 1 μm .